

THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN'

IT'S TIME TO BLOW THE BIFOCALS OFF WHAT YOU THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL LIBRARIANS!

Today's school librarians are not your grandmother's "keeper of the books."

It's time to take a fresh look at what all teachers and administrators should expect from their school librarians!



LIBRARIANS ARE TEACHERS!



SCHOOL LIBRARIANS UNDERSTAND THE DEVELOPMENTAL AND ACADEMIC NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND ARE TRAINED TO WORK WITH THEM IN THE LIBRARY, IN THE LAB AND/OR IN THE CLASSROOM! "

LIBRARIANS ARE COLLABORATORS!

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS WORK WITH CLASSROOM TEACHERS TO PLAN, TEACH, AND EVALUATE STUDENT LEARNING. THEY WORK WITH ADMINIS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE SCHOOL'S VISION. THEY COLLABORATE WITH OTHER PROFESSIONALS TO EXTEND LEARNING BEYOND THE SCHOOL.



LIBRARIANS ARE PROBLEM SOLVERS!

IF THE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN DOESN'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO A QUESTION, THEY KNOW WHERE AND HOW TO FIND IT. WHETHER HELPING STUDENTS WITH RESEARCH OR WORKING WITH TEACHERS TO COLLECT RESOURCES, THEY MODEL FOR OTHERS THE ART OF SOLVING PROBLEMS THROUGH INQUIRY AND DISCOVERY.



LIBRARIANS ARE LEADERS!



SCHOOL LIBRARIANS SERVE ON COMMITTEES, DESIGN AND DELIVER STAFF DEVELOPMENT, ARE OFTEN EARLY ADOPTERS OF TECHNOLOGY AND USE THEIR SKILLS AS INFORMATION SPECIALISTS TO HELP CREATE AND IMPLEMENT RESEARCH BASED INSTRUCTION.

LIBRARIANS ARE INNOVATORS!



SCHOOL LIBRARIANS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE BEST WAY(S) TO SERVE STUDENTS. THEY ARE EFFECTIVE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS WHO ARE CREATIVE, FLEXIBLE AND WILLING TO TRY NEW THINGS. WHEN THEY CAN'T FIND EXACTLY WHAT IS NEEDED TO HELP A STUDENT OR TEACHER, THEY CREATE IT!

LIBRARIANS ARE LEARNERS!

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF PERSONAL LEARNING NETWORKS. THEY ARE EAGER TO LEARN NEW THINGS, TO SHARE THEIR LEARNING WITH OTHERS AND TO MODEL LIFE-LONG LEARNING FOR STUDENTS.



LIBRARIANS ARE READY! ARE YOU?

NO TEACHER IS AN ISLAND. IT TAKES ALL OF US, WORKING TOGETHER, TO MEET THE NEEDS OF TODAY'S STUDENTS. SCHOOL LIBRARIANS ARE READY FOR THIS COLLABORATIVE CHALLENGE. ARE YOU?

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